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| IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT (author, form, addressee, title & length)<br>Letter from President Harry S. Truman to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy.  |  |   |               | LOCATION: HS/HC-802<br>Item 14<br>and<br>HS/HC-35 ✓ |
| ABSTRACT<br>In this letter President Truman orders the formation of the NIA under his direction. He orders the Departments of State, War, and Navy to supply personnel to create CIG but he will appoint the Director of Central Intelligence who will be responsible to the NIA. President Truman outlines the organization and duties of the CIG with respect to NIA control.<br><br>(Also see: HS/CSG-770 for News release of this directive)<br>(Source document for HS-1, Chapter II, page 53.) |  |   |               |   |

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